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Katsuaki Matsui

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### AMENDMENT

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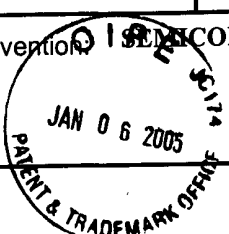

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2004, the following amendments and remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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